

REMARKS

A substitute sheet that includes FIG. 5 is attached. This substitute sheet is a formal drawing sheet that incorporates the changes approved by the examiner in the office action of 25 March 2003. The only change to Fig. 5 is the removal of some erroneous cross hatching, and no new matter has been added.

Claims 12-18 are pending. Claims 1-11 have been canceled. Claims 13-18 are new. Claim 12 was allowed. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 11 has been canceled; therefore, this rejection will not be discussed.

Claims 1, 8, and 10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the patent to Terauchi. Claims 1, 8 and 10 have been canceled; therefore, this rejection will not be discussed.

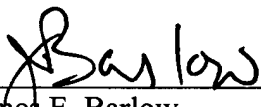
Claims 1 and 3-11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abousabha *et al.* in view of Terauchi and Mitchell. Claims 1 and 3-11 have been canceled; therefore, this rejection will not be discussed.

Claims 13-18 are new dependent claims that depend on allowed claim 12. Therefore, claims 13-18 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the forgoing, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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